

What is claimed is:

1. A book having a holding apparatus for a storage medium comprising:  
a storage medium holder for receiving at least one storage medium;  
and  
a book cover having an interior cavity for receiving said storage  
medium holder, said book cover being slideable from a closed to an open  
position and being slideable along a direction of movement such that when  
said book cover is displaced to an open position relative to said storage  
medium holder, the at least one storage medium is accessible for removal  
from said storage medium holder and when said book cover is displaced to a  
closed position, said storage medium holder is received in the interior cavity of  
said book cover.
2. The book according to claim 1 further comprising a cutout located in  
said book cover, said cutout being situated such that at least a portion of the  
at least one storage medium may be seen through said cutout when said  
book cover is in the closed position.
3. The book according to claim 1 said storage medium holder and said  
book cover both have protrusions such that when said book cover is displaced  
to the open position the storage medium holder protrusions and the book  
cover protrusions engage with each other so that said storage medium holder  
and said book cover are engagingly interlocked with each other.
4. The book according to claim 1 wherein said book cover further  
comprises a seam where one side of the slideable book cover meets a  
binding of the book when in the closed position.
5. The book according to claim 1 wherein said book cover further  
comprises a rigid material.

6. The book according to claim 5 wherein said book cover further comprises a covering around said rigid material.
7. The book according to claim 6 wherein said book cover further comprises a padded material located between said rigid material and said covering.
8. The book according to claim 1 wherein said storage medium holder comprises a recess and a stem for detachably engaging with a hole in the center of the at least one storage medium.
9. A book comprising:
  - a storage medium holder for receiving at least one storage medium;
  - a cover having having a first part and a second part, said first part having an interior cavity for receiving at least a portion of said storage medium holder therein; and
  - a second part having said storage medium holder slideably attached thereto, said second part having an interior cavity for receiving at least a portion of said storage medium holder therein;

wherein said storage medium holder is slideable along direction of movement relative to said first part and said second part is slideable along a direction of movement relative to said storage medium holder such that when said second part and said storage medium holder are displaced to an open position, the at least one storage medium is accessible for removal from said storage medium holder and when said second part and said storage medium holder are displaced to a closed position, the at least one storage medium is received in the interior cavities of both said first and said second parts.

10. The book according to claim 9 wherein said first part further comprises a first edge and said second part further comprises a second edge, said first edge and said second edge meeting when said book cover is in the closed position.

11. The book according to claim 9 said storage medium holder, said first part and said second part each having protrusions, such that when said second part is displaced toward the open position the storage medium holder protrusions and the second part protrusions engage with each other so that said storage medium holder and said second part are engagingly interlocked with each other, and when said storage medium holder is displaced toward the open position the storage medium holder protrusions and the first part protrusions engage with each other so that said storage medium holder and said first part are engagingly interlocked with each other.

12. The book according to claim 11 wherein the at least one storage medium has an upper side having a design thereon, the design indicating the book it is associated with, wherein at least a portion of the upper side of the at least one storage medium may be seen through said cutout when said book cover is in the closed position.

13. The book according to claim 9 wherein said book cover further comprises a board material.

14. The book according to claim 13 wherein said book cover further comprises a plastic covering around said board material.

15. The book according to claim 14 wherein said book cover further comprises a padded material located between said board material and said plastic covering.

16. The book according to claim 9 wherein said storage medium holder comprises a recess and a stem for detachably engaging with a hole in the center of the at least one storage medium.
17. A Compact Disk holding apparatus for use with a book comprising:
  - a Compact Disk holder for receiving at least one Compact Disk;
  - a book cover having:
    - a first part connected at one side to a binding of a book and having said Compact Disk holder attached thereto;
    - a second part having said Compact Disk holder slideably attached thereto, said second part having an interior cavity for receiving at least a portion of said Compact Disk holder therein;
    - wherein said second part is slideable along a direction of movement relative to said Compact Disk holder such that when said second part is displaced to an open position, the at least one Compact Disk is accessible for removal from said Compact Disk holder and when said second part is displaced to a closed position, the at least one Compact Disk is received in the interior cavity of said second part.
18. The Compact Disk holding apparatus according to claim 18 further comprising a cutout located in said book cover, said cutout being situated along an edge of said first part and along an edge of said second part such that at least a portion of the at least one Compact Disk may be seen through said cutout when said book cover is in the closed position.
19. The Compact Disk holding apparatus according to claim 18 said Compact Disk holder, said first part and said second part each having protrusions, such that when said second part is displaced toward the open position the Compact Disk holder protrusions and the second part protrusions engage with each other so that said Compact Disk holder and said second part are engagingly interlocked with each other, and when said Compact Disk

holder is displaced toward the open position the Compact Disk holder protrusions and the first part protrusions engage with each other so that said Compact Disk holder and said first part are engagingly interlocked with each other.

20. A book having a holding apparatus for a storage medium comprising:  
a storage medium holder for receiving at least one storage medium;  
and

a book cover having an interior cavity for receiving said storage medium holder, said storage medium holder being slideable from a closed to an open position and being slideable along a direction of movement such that when said storage medium holder is displaced to an open position relative to said book cover, the at least one storage medium is accessible for removal from said storage medium holder and when said storage medium is displaced to a closed position, said storage medium holder is received in the interior cavity of said book cover.